

Senior Notes

South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals-Retired

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SAVE THE DATES

MAY 20, 2017
SCAEOP BOARD
MEETING, 10:00 A.M.
GEORGETOWN, SC

JULY 12-15, 2016
NAEOP ANNUAL
CONFERENCE AND
INSTITUTE
GREENVILLE, SC

PRAYERS FOR

DOT AIKEN
PEARL BLEDSOE
BARBARA BOWMAN &
HER HUSBAND, PAUL
DOTTIE KIRK
JAN ROBERTS

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Welcome to another exciting year for the retirees that promises to be a great year for all of us.

The state conference went well. To those who were at the conference and helped at the craft table and 50/50, thank you. Thanks also goes to the members who were not able to attend the conference but contributed. Your dedication and support to SCAEOP-R are deeply appreciated.

During the SCAEOP's annual conference, National Retirees President, Rebecca Crabtree installed the 2017-2018 Board. They are President, Gloria Tisdale; President Elect, Pat Prioleau; Secretary, Martha Barr; Vice President, Judy Young; Treasurer, Elaine Miles; Immediate Past President, Tena Ponteau; Chaplain, Becky Self; Audit, Wilma Hayes; Community Service, Lillie Young; Newsletter, Chris Whitmire; Historian/Parliamentarian, Doretha Simpson; Nominating and Election, Helen Deas; Presidential Advisor, Rebecca Crabtree. and Student Scholarship/Presidential Advisor, Pauline Alford.



We have a new member. Let's all welcome Gene Parks to the retiree's group.

This coming July, the National Conference will be in Greenville. I hope you can attend. The National Conference Committee has been working very hard to make this conference successful. If you would like to help, please contact Melody Butler or Paula Rosenberger.

Retirees, thank you for your continued support of SCAEOP. There aren't many organizations that have active retirees. I commend you for your commitment.

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm looking forward to a positive year. Again, thank you for your support.

Gloria C. Tisdale, CEOE
President



2016-17 SCAEOP-R Board

A special thank you to Tena Ponteau, CEOE, SCAEOP-R Immediate Past President, and her board for their service to SCAEOP Retirees during the 2016-17 term.

**NAEOP 2017 Annual Conference & Institute
July 12-15, 2017
Hyatt Regency, Greenville, SC**

Early bird registration deadline is June 1. You may make your room reservations by calling the Hyatt at [1-864-235-1234](tel:1-864-235-1234). If the Hyatt is full there are two overflow hotels nearby.

The Home 2 Suites is located at 350 North Main, Greenville, less than one block from the Hyatt. Room rate is \$139. To register calling [1-800-445-8667](tel:1-800-445-8667) and ask for the NAEOP block.

The second overflow hotel is Aloft Greenville Downtown and it is located approximately 1 ½ blocks from the Hyatt at 5 North Laurens Street, Greenville. Room rate is \$149. To reserve rooms at the Aloft call [1-864-297-6100](tel:1-864-297-6100) and state you want the NAEOP block.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

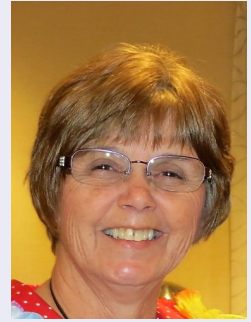
The SCAEOP Retirees sponsored several raffles at the 2017 SCAEOP Conference in March. The three 50/50 raffles were won by Rebecca Crabtree, SCAEOP Retiree, Greenville, Cathy Holmes, SCAEOP Active, Beaufort, and Frances Adams, SCAEOP Active, Jasper.

The handmade quilt donated and made by Rebecca Crabtree was won by Shannon Tooley, SCAEOP Active, Newberry.

The \$100 Visa card donated by Gloria Tisdale, 2017-18 SCAEOP-R President, was won by Linda Honeycutt, SCAEOP Retired, York. Gloria was the winner of the SCAEOP \$50 CEOE drawing.

The SCAEOP-R Theme Basket was won by Yolanda Bradford, SCAEOP Active, Georgetown.

Rebecca has asked that we be reminded of the Service Project, **Angels Unaware of SC**. You may participate by bringing donations to the NAREOP conference meeting in July in Greenville, SC. They are in need of wedding gowns, thread, needles, safety pins (different sizes), pastel flannel and ribbons. Additional information about Angels Unaware of SC is available at <https://www.facebook.com/Angels-Unaware-of-SC>.



IMPORTANT NOTE FOR RETIREES

Please be sure your family knows SCAEOP active and retired members have a \$1,100 term life insurance policy through Horace Mann Life Insurance Company. Information about the policy is available on SCAEOP.org under membership benefits tab or by contacting the current SCAEOP Membership Recorder.

Congratulations to Mary S. Graham, CEOE



Mary received a Pioneer Award for being the first African American Administrative Assistant in Florence Three. The award was given by Mayor Lovith Anderson and The Boys & Girls Club of Lake City, SC. Mary was honored along with Rev. Matthew Brown, Former Principal and District Administrator, Dr. R. L. Cockfield, Former Lake City Mayor, Principal and retired Superintendent. She worked with Rev. Brown and Dr. Cockfield during her work in Florence Three.

SCAEOP-Retiree Meeting Minutes**Draft**

The Hilton Resort
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
March 3, 2017

The SCAEOP-R meeting was held on March 3, 2017 at The Hilton Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC. The following members were present: Pauline Alford, Martha Barr, Pearl Bledsoe, Geraldine Butler, Rebecca Crabtree, Helen Deas, Linda Honeycutt, Elaine Miles, Tena Ponteau, Pat Prioleau, Lynda Rigsby, Becky Self, Doretha Simpson, Mary Taylor, Gloria Tisdale, Chris Whitmire, Judy Young, Lillie Young, and NAREOP guest, Diane Callaway.

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER: Tena Ponteau, President, called the meeting to order. She welcomed all and our special NAREOP guest, NAEOP Past President Diane Callaway.

CHAPLAIN: Lillie Young did the inspiration, "Girls in My Circle".

MINUTES: Minutes from the September 16, 2016 meeting were presented by Becky Self. There were no corrections or amendments and they stand approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pauline presented the Financial Report with a checking account balance of \$5,974.59 and \$5,695.64 in a Scholarship CD, and \$409.94 in Past Presidents Funds. The Report will be submitted for Audit.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Linda Honeycutt gave out some of the shirts that members had purchased.

AUDIT REPORT: Elaine Miles reported a good Audit Report and all was clear.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: In the absence of Mary Graham, Linda Honeycutt presented the report and the following retirees were presented gifts in recognition of their volunteer service: Elaine Miles, Rebecca Crabtree, Judy Young, Doretha Simpson, Effie Bailey (absent), Pauline Alford, and Becky Self.

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NEWSLETTER: Chris Whitmire asked for information on any retirees or any articles that may be of interest to the members. Appreciation was expressed to Chris and her committee for a good job on the newsletters. Deadlines for articles to the newsletter this year are: March 31, September 30, and December 31.

SCHOLARSHIP: Pauline Alford reported regretfully, there were no applicants for the scholarship this year. Noting that the national scholarship had made some changes to their scholarship already for this year. Pauline recommended changing the 3.0 GPA to a 2.5 GPA like the Jackie & Anne L. Evans Scholarship. Pauline suggested we make this change as well, hoping to get more interest from applicants. Her proposal also is to change the number of copies requested to the original and one copy instead of original and 3 copies. She also proposed to take off the Financial section and to only use Professionals as judges and not our own retirees. The one page essay will still add in the needed points. Pauline made the motion to match the Jackie and Anne L. Evans Scholarship wording, and Wilma Hayes seconded the motion. The motion passed. The judges that were in place for this year will be asked to continue for next year. Two more judges will be needed. Elaine Miles recommended we give two \$1,000 scholarships next year since we had no winner this year. Wilma Hayes seconded the motion. Motion passed. Pauline reported there were donations from Edith Stewart and Flora Barnes for Scholarship as they were unable to attend the conference. Diane Callaway also made a donation to the Dot Aiken Scholarship for Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

NOMINATIONS: Helen Deas had problems getting anyone to serve. However, Gloria Tisdale did some calling and the following will serve for 2017-2018: President, Gloria Tisdale; President Elect, Pat Prioleau; Secretary, Martha Barr; Membership, Judy Young; Treasurer, Elaine Miles; Immediate Past President, Tena Ponteau; Chaplain, Becky Self; Audit, Wilma Hayes; Community Service, Lillie Young; Newsletter, Chris Whitmire; Historian, Doretha Simpson; Parliamentarian, Doretha Simpson; Nominations, Helen Deas; and Scholarship, Pauline Alford. Recommendations were open for two committee members for Nominations Committee. Helen Deas and Martha Barr agreed to serve.

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OLD BUSINESS: Gloria Tisdale expressed appreciation to all who were helping with the Retirees' table. She was also grateful to all who contributed many items for sale. These funds are used for our Retirees operating expenses. Gloria donated the \$100 visa card and a handmade quilt by Rebecca Crabtree, NAREOP President, were raffled.

NEW BUSINESS: Tena Ponteau read a letter from Pauline Alford submitting her letter of resignation as Treasurer effective May 1, 2017.

There was further discussion of the 50/50 monies used for the Dot Aiken Scholarship. It continues to be brought up by SCAEOP. Retirees voted against sharing 50/50 at our fall meeting, 2016. Discussion followed with Gloria Tisdale reporting an Ad Hoc Committee was formed by President Jill Averyhart, to again study this matter. Gloria did attend and reported that the committee members were not present and there was no quorum to handle business, so the meeting was out of order. It was noted there is still a communication issue between SCAEOP and Retirees and things continue to happen with no support or respect for retirees and the history of our association. Retirees had never paid for tables before at the conference, but were asked this year to pay for one table. Retirees want the support of SCAEOP, and they need to be continuing and supportive members of SCAEOP. SCAEOP members really enjoy winning the pot of money. Retirees are very discouraged after all these years, we have never felt lack of Board support and with this much discord.

Motion made by Linda Honeycutt and seconded by Chris Whitmire to add the Dissolution and Liquidation Article to the Guidelines/Bylaws. The Dissolution and Liquidation item was discussed and it is like a life insurance. It is there if it is needed. Motion passed.

Pauline reported she had received notice of the loss of a life member, Peggy Robi-
nette, and a memorial had been sent to East Gaffney Baptist Church, for Children and Youth Ministry.

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Rebecca installed the new officers for 2017-2018. President, Gloria Tisdale; President Elect, Pat Prioleau; Secretary, Martha Barr; Membership, Judy Young; Treasurer, Elaine Miles; Immediate Past President, Tena Ponteau; Chaplain, Becky Self; Audit, Wilma Hayes; Community Service, Lillie Young; Newsletter, Chris Whitmire; Historian, Doretha Simpson; Parliamentarian, Doretha Simpson; Helen Deas; and Scholarship, Pauline Alford.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Self
Beck Self, CEOE
SCAEOP-R Secretary

Congratulations to Gloria Tisdale, CEOE, SCAEOP-R 2017-18 President and Board installed by Rebecca Crabtree, CEOE, NAREOP President, at the SCAEOP Conference, Myrtle Beach.





EDITOR'S NOTE

Thank you for providing information for this edition of *Senior Notes*. Please contact me at cwhitmire131@gmail.com with information you would like to share. The deadline for articles and pictures for the next issue is **September 30, 2017**. Hope to see many of you at the September SCAEOP-R meeting.

Chris Whitmire, CEOE

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"Retired but still inspired"**

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